



Healthy Fundraising Alternatives



Fundraising Without Cookies & Candy

The following is a list of ideas for items to sell:

- Books
- Bumper stickers
- Child Care Center Calendars featuring special events and photos
- Candles
- Child care center spirit gear
- Christmas ornaments
- Coffee cups, mugs
- Child Care Center Cookbooks with recipes from each family and staff member
- Coupon books
- Crafts
- Emergency kits for cars
- First aid kits
- Flags – spirit, seasonal, state, U.S.
- Flowers, bulbs, poinsettias
- Gift baskets
- Gift certificates
- Gift items
- Gift wrap, boxes, and bags
- Greeting cards
- Magazine subscriptions
- Pet treats/toys
- Plant and flower seeds
- T-shirts, sweatshirts
- Tickets to a child care center talent show
- Tickets to a family game night at your child care center

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